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RUSSIA QUILTS WAR AND ORDERS DEMOBILIZATION

France Reported to Have Recognized New Ukrainian Republic

GERMAN PRISONERS WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO FRONT

Possibility That Germany Will Declare War Against the Bolshevik

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared a state of war at an end and ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received today, dated Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

RUSS QUIT COMPLETELY.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—A Brest-Litovsk dispatch says: "The president of the Russian delegation stated at Sunday's sitting that while Russia is desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it is declared that a state of war is ended with Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously ordering complete Russian demobilization on all fronts."

ONE OF TREATY TERMS.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Apparently authentic information received at Stockholm says that the Teuton and Ukrainian peace terms provide for granting Ukraine a considerable part of Eastern Galicia. The rada will immediately receive a large loan secured by mineral lands for the development of which full facilities will be granted by the central powers.

"NO CAUSE FOR REJOICING."

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Comment of the French press on the signing of a peace between the central powers and the Ukraine as a rule is somewhat depressed in tone. "The news is no cause of rejoicing for us," says La Victoire.

Premier Clemenceau's L'Libre points out that the Ukrainians are setting out upon a dangerous road, delivering their country with its rich resources to German exploitation. The Gaulois considers that the Ukrainian surrender confirms the view that Germany is making an effort to reach Odessa. Alfred Capus, in the Figaro, is more optimistic. He considers the peace as of an artificial, unenduring character.

REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A Russian wireless news agency has dispatched the remarkable statement that France and England have recognized the Ukrainian republic and sent diplomatic representatives. The statement represented the new chairman of the Ukrainian delegation as telling at the Brest-Litovsk conference that the Ukrainian rada by act of February 7th the Ukrainian republic declared that these diplomatic representatives had been appointed.

The Russian wireless circulated the statement that Kiev has been in the hands of the Bolsheviks since Friday, when the rada forces fled. It adds: "Nothing remained of the rada but a sad memory."

It is now clear that the delegation from the rada at Brest-Litovsk was representing a non-existent authority.

UNCLE SAM NOT CONSULTED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The United States has no knowledge of the report that France and England have recognized the Ukrainian republic and sent diplomatic representatives. Officials are inclined to discount the reports, as the United States was not consulted as a co-belligerent.

MEANS WAR ON BOLSHIEVSKI.

(By Associated Press.)

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—The separate peace signed with the Ukraine is the equivalent of a declaration of war by the central powers against the Bolsheviks, says the Zurich Zeitung in its comment on the peace development. It doubts

AMERICAN PATROL AMBUSHED IN NO MAN'S LAND

TALES OF BRAVERY ON THE TUSCANIA

(By Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—Captain MacLean of the Tuscania has submitted a report to her owners and to the board of trade and the naval authorities. He declined to make a statement for publication, remarking that the main facts of the disaster already had been fairly stated.

A young Irish lad, a resident of Glasgow, who acted as Captain MacLean's boy, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent. The boy said that after the torpedoing Captain MacLean looked to be the coolest man on board, giving orders as if nothing had happened to interfere with the ordinary ship routine.

"He was just like a father looking after his children," the boy said, "and repeatedly encouraged small parties who were hurrying to get into lifeboats."

The lad added that the captain's amazing coolness had a marvelous effect on the American soldiers. The second officer, who superintended the launching of the boats on the starboard side, the boy said, also

gave a splendid example of courage, repeatedly risking his life to get the boats away.

The boy also was impressed by the courage of the American soldiers. The Tuscania's second officer had a remarkable experience. He was in a boat with forty others. He said:

"All at once we bumped into something hard and when I looked around there was a submarine lying awash to look at its dirty work. What could we do? We simply carried on and got picked up. The tin fish submerged immediately after."

(By Associated Press.) BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 11.—The Belfast Telegraph says that a party of Americans, who were rescued from death in the Tuscania disaster, left Belfast Saturday afternoon, en route for the south. The paper adds:

"The departure of the Americans was not generally known, else the crowds would have been many times

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PRESIDENT REPLIES TO COUNT CZERNIN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, in an address to congress today, replied to the speeches of German Chancellor Von Hertling and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin.

He described the Czernin reply to his statement that America's war aim was "friendly" to Von Hertling's "vague and confusing equivocal" and reiterated that the United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs. "She would disdain to take advantage of international weakness or disorder to impose her will upon the other powers," the president told congress.

He said Czernin could "see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and he does not seek to obscure them. Probably he would have gone much further had it not been for the embarrassment of Austria's alliance and her dependency on Germany," the president said.

He declared the United States would put forth its whole strength "in war emancipation." He said the test as to whether it is possible for the belligerents to continue to compare views is simple and obvious. The president named the following principles to be applied: They must base each part of a final settlement upon essential justice to bring permanent peace to their peoples and provinces are not to be bartered like chatties to establish a balance of power.

Territorial settlement must be for the benefit of the people concerned, not merely an adjustment of rival states' claims. It must accord with well-defined national aspirations and all possible satisfaction.

He said he could discuss general peace on these principles and "ac-

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SLACKERS MURDER OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

SAFFORD, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Sheriff R. F. McBride, Deputies M. E. Kemp and Kane Woolan were killed by John and Tom Powers, alleged slackers, Sunday morning in the Galaro mountains, twenty-five miles north-east of Gloydville, Ariz.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Haynes, the only member of the party to escape, reached Safford at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Posses from Thatcher, Safford and Globe left last night to hunt the Powers brothers and an outlaw named Tom Sisson.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN WILL CARRY RIFLES

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Five hundred rifles were distributed to Chicago patrolmen today and a score of automobile squads were organized to hunt down gangs of gunmen and armed robbers who have been terrorizing the city for the past few weeks.

In the greatest round-up of criminals in the history of Chicago, more than 1,000 persons were being held today as a result of police activity of the past twenty-four hours.

JOHN G. KIRCHEN was a visitor to Manhattan yesterday.

ENTENTE ACTIVITY GROWING

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—(via London)—Increased activity by the entente forces in the Verdun region, on both sides of the Moselle in French Lorraine and in sectors northeast and east of Nancy is reported in Sunday's war office statement. There were raiding activities in various sectors. The statement also says:

"Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: At some points on the front there were artillery duels. In reconnoitering engagements near the coast Belgian and French prisoners were taken and northeast of Ypres, as well as between Cambrai and St. Quentin English prisoners were taken."

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS FROM NATURAL CAUSES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Deaths from natural causes among members of the American expeditionary forces were reported by General Pershing as follows:

Corporal James F. Strange, infantry; diabetes; South Manchester, Conn.

Alfred Hagen, infantry; pneumonia; Lostin, Ore.

Private Solomon Coldwater, engineer; cause not given; New York City.

Private Frank H. Gillis, infantry; purpura; Ansonia, Conn.

Cook John Miller, Jr., field artillery; heart disease; Minneapolis, Minn.

Private Leslie A. Gray, balloon squadron; pneumonia; Jerseyville, Ill.

Private Burrell Pitts, infantry; pneumonia; Callahan, Cal.

Private Michael O'Connell, engineers; diabetes; Allegheny, N. Y.

Corporal Walter L. Nelson, infantry; pneumonia; Portland, Ore.

Private Irving R. Finn, infantry; tuberculosis; North Ampton, Mass.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MANY SHIPBUILDERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—An attempt to enlist at least a quarter of a million skilled men in its shipyard volunteer reserve will be made this week by the emergency fleet corporation through state councils of defense. The week has been designated as "registration week" in every state.

The purpose in establishing the reserve is to create a body of skilled workers who can be called on for service in the shipyards as they are needed.

"The organization," said Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, "is to be composed of workmen who are willing to give a good boy's work for a good day's pay, workmen who are not asked to sacrifice present positions to rush madly off to the shipyards which may not be able to accommodate them for the moment, but who stand ready, when called upon, to do a particular job for a particular wage in a particular place, and who enroll themselves so that when needed they may be readily reached."

RAID GERMAN POSITIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Australians successfully raided German positions southeast of Messines last night and captured "Hill No. 28," in addition to inflicting other casualties.

FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED, FOUR MISSING AND ONE WOUNDED

Only One is Known to Have Escaped From Trap Set By the Enemy

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 11.—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four missing and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land Friday night by a superior force of Germans.

The spot where the encounter occurred is an isolated one and reports concerning the casualties inflicted by both sides are meagre. Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans, which was laid in front of our wires. The one survivor, who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest, is unable to talk.

Our artillery immediately laid a barrage around the ambushing Germans and some are believed to have been accounted for. The infantry accounted for others, as it is certain the attacked patrol fought to a finish, according to information trickling in from the front line.

Our patrolling soldiers were walking in front of our wire entanglements when a big enemy patrol that

RAILROAD AND WAR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Railroad and war organization legislation will largely divide interest and effort of congress this week.

As amended by committee as the administration bill to govern government operation of railroads during the war will be brought before both senate and house. Continuous consideration of the measure until final disposal probably within two or three weeks is planned by leaders.

In the senate, although the railroad bill is to have right of way, under the rules for freedom of debate the war discussion probably will be the subject actually before the senate almost daily this week. Several senators are preparing addresses on the military committee's bills for a war cabinet and munitions director.

Secretary Baker probably will go to the capital again during the week.

ICE GORGE FORMS IN MONONGAHELA RIVER

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11.—Movement of the great ice gorge in the Monongahela river extending for nearly ten miles above Brownsville, Pa., which started to break up early Sunday and which threatened to cause considerable damage along the lower course of the stream, has been stopped momentarily, according to latest reports. The avalanche of ice, thirty feet high, was reported to have jammed at a bend in the river at Number Five Pool, which is a short distance below Brownsville.

You Pullets to Get Protection

(By Associated Press.)

SAF FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Killing of hens and pullets is prohibited until after April 30, according to an order of the state food administration, received from Washington.

had been divided into parties which took up concealed positions, opened fire at close range. The night was clear and the forms of the Americans made the best possible targets for the hidden Germans. There is no doubt but that the Americans battled gallantly until completely overpowered. The artillery duel in our sector continued during Saturday. Scores of airplanes were out observing and making photographs. The men in the line were thrilled by a number of air duels high in the sky over their heads.

An American general commands the sector of the front recently taken over by our troops. When the Americans first entered the sector it was under the command of a French general commanding a certain large unit of the French army. Now we have control.

In turning the sector over to the American general on February 5 the French commander issued a general order in which he expressed complete satisfaction with our troops and was confident that the sector was in good hand and, if attacked, would be defended with great valor.

RAIDERS ARE ACTIVE ON THE AISNE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 11.—German raiders were active Saturday night at points on the Aisne front, in the Argonne and in the Vosges region. They were driven off by the fire of the French, who on their own account raided German trenches in the Champagne and carried out successful scouting expeditions elsewhere, taking some prisoners, according to the war office report.

SULLIVAN DOMICILE DENUDE.

(By Associated Press.)

ABINGTON, Feb. 11.—Since John L. Sullivan died five of his favorite pets have also expired. They included "Colonel Corn," his favorite horse, a bulldog, a cow and two colts.

FORMER SULTAN DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—A Constantinople dispatch says Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey, died yesterday of inflammation of the lungs.

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